

# GALLAUDET MEMORIAL LICHARY GALLAUDET COLLEGE WASHINGTON, D. C.

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#### AROUND AND ABOUT

--Two lectures, sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee, will be presented on February 14 and 15 in the Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. "Introduction to Medical Genetics" and "Genetics and Deafness" will be given by Dr. Alexander McLeod and Miss Anne Sweeney, respectively.

--Dr. Walter E. Nance of the Indiana University School of Medicine, Department of Medical Genetics, will be guest speaker at the Graduate School Colloquium this Friday, February 16, at 3:30 p.m. in room 213 of Hall Memorial Building. Under the general topic of "Will Your Child Be Deaf?", Dr. Nance will discuss genetics and deafness, recessive and dominant forms of deafness, and the potential for genetic counseling.

--"Ceremonies In Dark Old Men" will be presented by the Hughes Memorial Theatre on February 23 and 24 in the Auditorium at 8 p.m. General admission is \$3.00, student tickets are \$2.00, and children under 12 will be admitted for 75c. Tickets can be ordered by enclosing a check in a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mailing it to: Hughes Memorial Theatre Tickets, Box 989, Gallaudet College.

--James Stewart, Jr., training officer for the FBI, will be speaking to Morris Goldman's criminology class on Thursday.
--Faculty and staff are invited to pick up the 1972-73 President's Report, The People Who Learn at Gallaudet College, in the Visitors Center, Chapel Hall.
--HEW has funded a National Center for Law and the Handicapped located at 1235 North Eddy Street, South Bend, Indiana

46617. The Center will provide consultation and assistance to individuals and organizations seeking to establish the legal rights of the handicapped.

### OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Edward Merrill on the recent loss of his mother, who passed away Saturday, February 10. Funeral services were held on Monday in Asheville, N.C.

#### KNOW ANY BUDDING AUTHORS?

Manus, the literary publication of The Buff and Blue, is now accepting poetry, short prose, literary analysis, photography, and artwork for its 1973 edition.

Faculty are asked to please encourage student participation. Alumni are also invited to make contributions.

Entires may be left in the box outside of The Buff and Blue Office in Kendall Hall or forwarded to either of the co-editors, Bob Weinstock, box 1238, or Eddie Laird, box 679.

Deadline for entries is March 5.

## GRADUATE STUDENTS BEGIN FULL-TIME STUDENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Twenty-six second-year graduate students in the Department of Education are now engaged in their first six weeks of full-time student teaching at various locations.

These include the American School for the Deaf, the Rhode Island School, the Maryland School, the New York Schools at White Plains and Rome, and NTID. Assignments have also been made to local facilities at Carver School, Anne Arundel County; Lincoln Center, Prince George's County; MSSD; and the Gallaudet Preschool.

Virginia Heidinger, Robert Davila, Donald Brown, Gerilee Gustason, and Carol LaSasso are reportedly being kept very busy providing weekly supervision for every student.

#### NEW ANTHOLOGY PUBLISHED

A first! Eugene Bergman and Trenton Batson have published The Deaf in Literature: An Anthology. Incorporating selections from the world's literary classics with deaf characters, the anthology is the first of its kind to be published.

The first edition, a complete sell out, will be followed by a revised edition, as funds become available, which can be used for teaching in upper grades of schools for the deaf and in post-secondary programs for the deaf.

#### CHARTER DAY ART CONTEST

Charter Day, commemorating Abraham Lincoln's signing of the Enabling Act in 1864 which established Gallaudet as a liberal arts college, will be celebrated this year on April 7.

Exhibits and displays, open houses in the newly renovated Chapel Hall and in the Center for Continuing Education, slide presentations of the College, and a banquet will be among the events planned for the all-day affair.

Faculty and staff are invited to submit original works to the exhibit of art by deaf artists and members of the College community. Notice of intention to submit a work must be made by March 20.

Please contact Francis Higgins or the Alumni Office regarding the regulations governing the exhibit.

#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

INSTRUCTOR: Romance Language Department

#### AMONG OURSELVES

-- James Pickett and Karen Saulnier participated in a panel discussion at the January 1973 meeting of the Montgomery County Association for Language Handicapped Children which explored the topic of "Teaching Speech to Hearing Impaired Children."

--Friends of <u>Tim Jaech</u> and <u>Gerald ("Bummy")</u>
<u>Burstein</u> wishing to make a donation on
behalf of Tim and Bummy's wives, who were
recently killed in an automobile accident
in California, may do so by sending a
check to the memorial fund set up by
the National Association of the Deaf.
Make checks payable to the NAD and
please indicate that they are for Tim
and Bummy.

--Three MSSD students left on Friday for an 18-day trip to Mexico. Mia Sackett, Delma Beverly, and Rob Shanahan, who are all in the Spanish program at MSSD, were invited by Ms. Cathy Wolf, a student at Catholic University and a hearing resident of MSSD's group home, to accompany her, her parents, and brother on the trip.
--Alice Kurs, a library science major, has been doing special research for the Development Office. Alice has been reviewing the objectives and past giving patterns of various foundations in order to best determine how their work can relate to programs here at Gallaudet.

#### LET'S GET BLOOD PROGRAM MOVING

On November 2, 1972, the President's Office sent out a memo explaining the advantage of securing blood donations from 20% of our staff so that the entire College community could benefit from the Red Cross blood program. This program would make it possible for you or any member of your immediate family to get needed blood transfusions at no charge other than the hospital fees involved.

To date response has been fair and we have credit for 39 donors. Please tell your recruiter of your interest to participate: (1) HMB and allied buildings - Theresa Tinch, (2) MSSD and KDES - Donna Hoke, and (3) College Hall and allied buildings - Iris Garnett.

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